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SUBJECT: Hazardous Materials Shipments

This is a reminder that all shipping requirements must be processed through the Center's Shipping Office managed by the Logistics Management Division, Code 230. The Shipping Office has certified experts for handling, packaging, and shipping NASA-owned materials, equipment, and spacecraft, including hazardous and export controlled materials. Although a user may consider an item to be non-hazardous, it may be classified as hazardous for shipping purposes. Federal regulations require the Center Transportation Officer in Code 230 to ensure that all government shipments containing hazardous materials are prepared and processed for shipment in accordance with the applicable law and regulations.

Our customers are encouraged to seek advice and assistance and to use our packing and crating services to ensure that hazardous materials are identified and packed correctly. Violations of Federal law regarding the transportation of hazardous materials over the public domain carry severe criminal and civil penalties, especially should a hazardous incident occur involving the safety or injury to the public.

We appreciate your understanding and assistance in ensuring the safe and reliable handling and shipping of your cargo requirements while also protecting the public safety. For additional information or questions on the shipping of hazardous materials or equipment containing hazardous materials, please contact Mr. Michael Thompson, Code 239, at x6-9933 or Mr. Clinton Green, Code 234, at x6-8980, or at Wallops, Ms. Renee Taylor, Code 239.W, at x7-1595 or Mr. Robert Herrick, Code 231.W, at x7-1743.

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